

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TECH ENRG  
SUBJ: SOLAR ENERGY POLICY REVIEW

REF.: STATE 145840

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ISRAELI DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES WILL BE OF CONTINUING TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL INTEREST TO THE U.S. ISRAELI NEED FOR ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES IS PERHAPS MORE PRESSING THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER DEVELOPED NATION. AS A RESULT THE GOI, DESPITE LIMITED FUNDS, HAS A BROAD AND INNOVATIVE ENERGY R&D PROGRAM.

2. ISRAEL WILL NOT PROVIDE A U.S. MARKET FOR "LOW TECHNOLOGY" SOLAR DEVICES MADE IN U.S., SUCH AS FLAT PLATE COLLECTORS, BUT WE WOULD EXPECT THEM TO BE AMONG THE FIRST CUSTOMERS FOR PROVEN U.S. SOLAR DEVICES WHICH ISRAEL CANNOT MANUFACTURE OR WHICH CAN BE MANUFACTURED IN ISRAEL UNDER U.S. LICENSE OR JOINT VENTURE ARRANGEMENTS.

3. THE U.S.-ISRAEL BINATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION IS A SIGNIFICANT HELP TO ISRAELI RESEARCH IN SOLAR  
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ENERGY, PRODUCING USEFUL RESULTS IN SUCH AREAS AS SOLAR CONCENTRATORS AND AEROGENERATORS. AN ADDED ADVANTAGE IS THAT THIS RESEARCH IS DONE IN COOPERATION WITH U.S. SCIENTISTS. THE NEWER BINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL R&D FOUNDATION ALSO IS EXPECTED TO BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE U.S. IN BRINGING NEW SOLAR DEVICES TO THE MARKET, AGAIN WITH FULL COLLABORATION BETWEEN U.S. AND ISRAELI

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## Message Attributes

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